



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of:)
Christian Wienands) Group Art Unit: 1774
Michael Unglaub)
Serial No: 09/893,913)
Filed: June 28, 2001)
For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE)
PLACEMENT AND FIXING OF A)
SHEET OF FILAMENTS FOR THE)
PRODUCTION OF SCRIMS)

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits herewith with its request for entry of the following Second Preliminary Amendment and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Amended)

Method for the placement and fixing of a sheet of filaments for the production of scrims having the filament sheet in an associated connecting station, comprising the steps of:

a. placing a filament sheet as part of a filament sheet section forming a closed surface, said filament sheet section having two end regions, between two